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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: R. Dye

In re application of

Applicants : André SCHEELEN et al. )  
Appln. No. : 09/115,229 )  
Filed : July 14, 1998 )  
For : POLYETHYLENE-BASED COMPOSITION )  
AND PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE )  
OF ARTICLES SHAPED FROM THE )  
COMPOSITION )  
Atty. Dkt. : 32234-144216 (formerly SLVPE 3741.01) )

**RESPONSE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of April 30, 2001.

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The requisite fee is enclosed. Should the fee be missing or should additional fee(s) be due, please charge the same to Deposit Account 22-0261

Attached hereto is the DECLARATION of Andre Scheelen.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 16-23 to read as follows:

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01 FC:115  
02 FC:103

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